

Memorandum of Agreement

Barrington Select Board and Barrington Conservation Commission

This memorandum of agreement, between the Conservation Commission and the Select Board, covers use of the Conservation Fund monies and is intended as a political document only.

As allowed by RSA 36-A, the Conservation Commission shall utilize funds from the Conservation Fund as outlined below:

- 1. <u>Subject to the approval of the Select Board, for Aall land purchases, easements, executory interests</u> and receipt of gifts, <u>grants</u> or money and property, both real and personal, by the Commission. <u>5</u> When requesting approval, the Commission shall incorporate the projected costs of stewardship. will be subject to the approval of the Select Board.
- 2. Survey and appraisal costs associated with the development of conservation easements.
- 3. Associated costs of a natural resources inventory.
- 4. Educational outreach programs for community awareness.
- 5. Municipal legal costs for conservation.
- 6. <u>Stewardship:</u> Maintenance, improvement, or enhancement of existing conserved lands, especially for public access.

The legislative body (Town Meeting) may provide additional funds for the above expenditures through the operating budget, capital reserve funds or bonds.

The Conservation Commission shall report quarterly to the Select Board regarding the expenditure and proposed uses of the Conservation Fund monies.

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